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Coming Events

Don't forget the Nightingale Bachelor Club Dance, Friday, March 7th. Come and dance to Alberta's best orchestra. Good supper. Proceeds to Junior Red Cross.

"ERIN GO BRACHI"
The Anglian Ladies Guild will hold their annual St. Patrick's Day Tea on Saturday, March 15, 1924. Full particulars will appear later in this novel event.

Dance at Cairnhill School, Friday, March 7th. Mackie's orchestra. Admission \$1.00, ladies free. Brine refreshments.

Leap Year Dance, Friday, February 29, in Memorial Hall, Strathmore. Music by Mrs. Talbot's orchestra.

CAPT. J. SHAW, M.P., SPEAKS AT TUDOR

An enthusiastic audience of the Tudor settlers, met in the Town Hall under the auspices of the U.F.A. on Tuesday, the 13th inst, and listened to Capt. Shaw, M.P., Federal member for West Calgary.

Capt. Shaw gave a summary of what has been accomplished by the Progressive members from the west in the House of Commons.

He likened the last session of the House, as a session of committees, and in detail gave a clear conception of what had been accomplished.

From evidence gathered by the Banking Committee, and from subsequent bank failures, he commented a more rigid supervision and inspection of the banks as being absolutely necessary in the interests of the depositors.

In humorous vein he described the attempt of a few eastern members to execute the Civil Service Commission, and reintroduce the old patronage system, and in a warning note, advised all lovers of pure government to be ever on the alert, and to stamp their feet upon the old serpent whenever his head appeared.

Capt. Shaw showed clearly what had been saved to the farmers through the "Crown Meat Packer" agreement, which would have received the axe, but for the magnificent fight put up by the western members.

Speaking on economy and government retrenchment, he considered much of the huge overhead expenses of the nation were due to the overlapping of departments.

In his closing remarks Capt. Shaw appealed for a closer union between the east and the west; a better and intimate understanding of each other's problems, and a practical compromise on that which, in the long run, is our ultimate object, our pocketbooks.

The chairman, Mr. McMillan, in a few well chosen words, expressed the pleasure all had received from Capt. Shaw's visit, and the audience showed its approval by a hearty round of applause.

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Want Action? Thrills? Romance? Mystery?
It's all here—filmed amid the exquisite, snow-draped regions of the Canadian Northland.

MEMORIAL HALL
—Strathmore—
Sat., March 1

Election at Irticana

The municipal election in division five, which was held at the farm of J. G. (Slim) Stevens on Saturday last, created intense anticipation right up until the poll closed at five o'clock. The contest was keenly fought by both contestants, and every foot of the division was carefully and shrewdly canvassed. Numbers of autos were early on the battle grounds long before the poll opened, and the Stevens old homestead resembled a miniature village throughout the whole town district.

Mr. Angus Bates, who contested the division held for two terms by Mr. J. B. Deane, the result was well received in Irticana, where Mr. Bates is generally held high in the esteem of his fellow citizens, and also in the division where the election was held, where he owns and operates large stock and farming interests. "Slim" Stevens acted as returning officer, and deputy returning officer, A. C. Smith acting as clerk.

Mr. Bates had a majority of nine, the totals being 38-29.

Irticana News

Mr. and Mrs. John Waggoner have returned from a trip to the old home surroundings in the United States.

Mr. A. F. Ferguson, who owned a large farm east of Irticana, and at present contracting the erection of a summer house at Irticana, was in the vicinity of Calgary, was a visitor to Irticana on Saturday.

Doc licenses must be purchased by March 1st, or the early boy in blue will be after you.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Miller, a daughter. Both are doing fine.

Dr. Wilson has been kept very busy since arriving in Irticana. The doctor has been very well of the district.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hellewelle, a daughter. Mother and child are doing well.

The many friends of Mr. W. Ross will be pleased to know that Mr. Ross is well on the road to recovery after undergoing a serious operation at the Calgary General Hospital. Bobby Ross left on Saturday evening's train to visit his dad.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gregory were in Calgary during the week visiting relatives.

Mr. M. Stout, son of Mr. James Stout, has resigned his position as depot agent at Wainwright, and has purchased the well established business known as the "Hotelier" at Arme. Mr. Stout is a shrewd business proposition and his business career at Arme is well so far, where he has a multitude of friends and well-wishers. Mr. James Stout, of Irticana, successfully accomplished the deal.

The end death of Mr. Donald McBride has removed one of our best and beloved citizens. Prior to moving to this district Mr. McBride was an influential member of Calgary, where he was engaged and took an active part in agriculture. His improvement service was conducted in the hospital home of Mr. George McCulloch, where Mr. McBride passed peacefully away at six o'clock Friday evening, by the hands of Mr. McEwen. There was a crowded congregation. At the conclusion of the service the body was conveyed to the graveyard where the Rev. Mr. McEwen offered up prayer. The deceased is survived by his wife and family of five sons and six daughters.

Mr. Henry Ranken, who farms east of town, received a pleasant surprise from a host of neighbors and friends, who congregated at Mr. Ranken's home farm for the purpose of celebrating Mr. Ranken's twenty-third birthday.

Mr. A. B. Hay, Mr. Jack Murray and Mr. J. C. Oswald visited Calgary with a view to purchasing a piano for the Kersey school.

Now can a man get up with the lark in the morning he had too—William.

(Continued on another page.)

Successful Campaign By Keoma U.F.A.

Seventy Members Added in Forty-eight Hours.

The U.F.A., which has been so dull during the past year that it almost died to see if the farmers really wanted in these days of prosperity, a U.F.A. local to assist them in their way to success.

Mr. Danby was voted in as chairman, and he gave some good reasons why we should have a real live U.F.A. local.

After a short discussion it was decided to reorganize for 1924. Officers were promptly elected—Mr. A. Newbould, president; Mr. J. C. Smith, vice president; Mr. S. B. Allison, secretary; Directors: C. Thompson, J. Priest, Dr. G. Koch, P. W. Bandrock, W. N. Hinson.

It was then decided to put on a membership drive with Captains Dr. G. Koch, for one side and "Nervie" McKay the other. The losing side was to furnish a turkey supper for the winners. They started out before day break next morning, and in forty-eight hours the Kathryn-Keoma U.F.A. had in its list seventy members, or at least ninety-five per cent. of the farmers in a ten mile radius.

Mr. Yvonne McKay, who is asked for help, speed, and determination, was an easy winner, with 52 members against Dr. Koch's 18.

The captains are to be congratulated on their success.

With the U.F.A. now off to a good start, if the members will attend, we should accomplish great things in 1924.

A meeting will be held in Keoma on March 3rd, at 2 p.m. to organize a local wheat pool union, it's aim to assist pool members and increase membership.

Mr. A. B. Claypool, M.L.A. for Didsbury, will give an address on wheat pool topics. All farmers are urged to attend.

"Good Mixer"



Folks, you're looking at the smiling countenance of the late Col. Cady's cook—W. F. ("Buffalo Bill") Ward. It is said he's a past master at mixing. Mixing butter, mixing with friend or stranger, and mixing things up with his fists. Quite an enviable reputation, we'd say.

Ward, who is a Sioux Indian, has many years of service as personal cook for the late William F. Cady, the original "Buffalo Bill."

STRAWBOARD FROM ALBERTA STRAW

Samples of straw-board made from Alberta straw have been received by Premier Greenfield from the Montreal laboratory of the Dominion Forestry Branch. The Premier has had the experiments conducted in order to investigate the possibilities of the use of straw from Alberta grain fields in this way. The samples received indicate there are real possibilities in this line.

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U.F.A. Meeting

A regular meeting of Strathmore U.F.A. Local was held in the I.O.O.F. hall. A good attendance being present.

After the minutes were read and approved, correspondence was read from the manager of the Egg and Poultry Marketing Service of the Provincial Government, explaining various points regarding prices, and the poor handling of the local shipment of turkeys last December.

Considerably lower prices on gopher poison were quoted from the U.G.G. than had held last year, and the secretary was requested to obtain local prices on this delicacy as well as prices on formaldehyde, both local and outside.

Considerable discussion took place on live stock marketing and a sample contract with the U.G.G. was read to show the co-operative system in vogue in some districts.

The general opinion of members appeared to be that a binding contract was hardly practicable for local conditions, owing partly to proximity to Calgary. Direct truck delivery to the yards is already carried on successfully from points west of here, or cooperation between those having stock ready to market, so that producers may ship their own cars direct were advocated as methods of getting fullest value.

The secretary was instructed to obtain prices for a carload of tannin fence posts.

A vote of thanks, and hearty welcome was given to the members of the late Harvey Local for their decision to join up with Strathmore, and Mr. Lowry turned in names and subscription of fourteen members.

The next meeting will be held on March 8th, and the second and last Saturday in every month thereafter. Watch the local paper for announcements of meetings and business.

Standard News

Miss Amelia Larsen returned on Saturday from Elkhorn, Iowa, where she has been visiting for the past six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hulen returned from Kenmare, N.D., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Pedersen and family returned to Standard on Monday from Calgary. While in the city they attended the wedding of Mrs. Pedersen's brother.

Mr. F. S. Horton and Mr. Jack Tipton returned to Calgary on Friday, returning by car on Monday. Mr. Horton says the road to the city are fine—just enough snow to fill in the holes. We are glad to learn too, that his wee grandchild, Baby Bevy, has made her debut in much improved health.

Mrs. Margardt, who has spent the past ten days in Calgary, returned to Standard on Monday.

Word has been received of the illness of Mrs. J. Dand, of Seattle, Wash. We are glad to say that she is convalescing now. Mrs. Dand's many friends will regret to hear of her illness.

Friends of Mrs. Carl Sheets will be sorry to learn that she is confined to her bed with diphtheria.

A small fire recently broke out in the house of Mr. A. Simonsen, but was soon brought under control. The damage was estimated at about one hundred dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Thompson, who have spent the past eighteen months in Long Beach, California, are expected to arrive home about March 1st.

A very successful auction sale took place at the home of Rev. A. Hansen, on Tuesday, February 26th, when Mr. Plater, local auctioneer, disposed of the household furniture, chickens, fruit, etc., of Mr. Hansen, who, with his wife and family, have gone to Denmark, where he will reside in the future. A large crowd attended, and very good prices were realized.

Mrs. H. Penke and son, Jaany, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Francis for the past two months, returned to their home in Chinook, Alta. last week. Mrs. Ruth Francis accompanied them.

Mr. Elmer Rasmussen took advantage of the short course provided by the Advance Hamley Thresher Co., for further study of their machines.

Friends of the former Miss Rachel McMichael, who taught a few years ago at the Long Beach school, will be interested to know of her marriage to Mr. David Smith. They are living on a farm near Mrs. Smith's old home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Dahl and Beverly returned to Standard from Dellaham, Washington, on Friday.

Announcements have been received in Standard of the marriage of Miss Marie Lowry, of Huxtable, Missouri, to Mr. L. P. Schelling, of this place. As Mr. Schelling has been a popular student of the Standard for many years, the news of his marriage will be received with interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Peterson returned from their honeymoon on Friday.

Mrs. W. Melson and Miss C. Gerding are entertaining on Saturday evening.

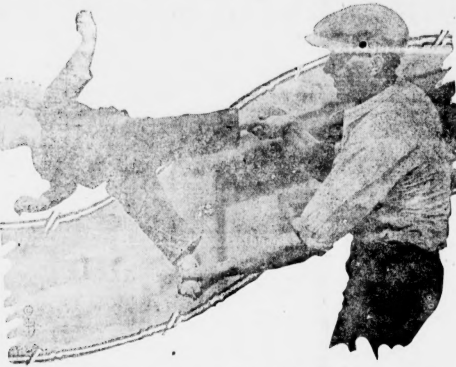
Mr. Simon Christensen returned to Standard on Monday.

A very successful wheat drive was held in the Long Beach school house on Friday evening, when Mrs. H. Muir and Mrs. G. P. Muir, were the hostesses for the evening. All the surrounding districts were well represented, some coming from Craighurst, South Valley, Will, Chancellors, and Standard. What was played at sixteen tables and those who received the prizes were: Ladies—Miss Pedersen; Gentlemen—Mr. J. Seasted; Booby—Tom McEwen. Miss Pedersen received a beautiful buffet set. Mr. Seasted was lucky in winning a pair of gloves. After the cards dancing was enjoyed for a few hours after supper.

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retty Good for Only a Two Year Old ?



"Milk did the trick," said her proud father, W. M. Board, a Los Angeles policeman. And as he spoke, he picked up the athletic little Mary June, took hold of her round muscular ankles and swung her around. When she had completed three-quarters of a circle, at a point just above her daddy's head, she held her muscles taut and straightened out, balancing perfectly on her father's hands. Those who saw the performance, marvelled at the tot's unusual strength.

Rosebud News

The farmers of the Grasswood district held another wine, dairy and dance in the school house on Friday night last. There was a special attraction and a very good time. Mrs. E. J. Adams and Miss Green captured the first prizes, and Mrs. Adams and Miss Brown were the winners of the toby prizes. The lunch was provided by several of the good cooks in the neighborhood and was thoroughly enjoyed. Another party will be held in the same place on Friday, and it is expected that a radio programme will form part of the entertainment for the evening. Mr. Brown has planned to get his radio outfit in working shape for the evening.

The hymns family returned this week after a very enjoyable trip around America on the "Empress of Canada."

The Ladies of the Rosebud United Church would like everyone to remember the date of their concert and St. Patrick's tea to be held in the church on March 11. This will be something new in the form of entertainment for this district, and it is hoped that it will be well patronized as the church is in need of assistance.

Mrs. A. E. Clark entertained at a very pleasant evening last in honor of her husband's birthday. A very pleasant evening was spent by the numerous guests, who are anxious to await Mr. Clark's next birthday.

Ardenode Notes

A very lovely meeting of the U.F.W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Board last Tuesday afternoon. The display of delicacies provided by the members would be subject to a preliminary ruling, that the law has been violated. Mrs. Board kept the ladies in a humming mood by frequent touches of the piano.

We are glad to say that nearly all the old members have paid up for 1924, and new ones are coming in. We hope that every woman, who is interested in the community, will join with us, or join some other U.F.W.A. local, without any hesitation.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Chas. Dawson, March 5, at 2:30 p.m. Conveners for the different committees, as stated below,

will be elected at this meeting.

1. Department of Education; 2. Department of Legislation; 3. Department of Public Health; 4. Department of Insurance; 5. Department of Marketing; 6. Department of Young People's Work.

Paper, "The Local Road to Health," Mrs. Horricks' Discussion "Junior Work," and report of Junior work by the president of the Junior branch.

The Serviceberry school, having been ordered to stop a short period by Dr. Givins.

Mrs. Dawson, hostess and Mrs. Givins, the elected delegates to the Serviceberry District Association convention to be held at Rockyford on March 1, 1924.

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Dalemead News

The Leap Year and Valentine social, held on the 15th inst., was well attended and enjoyed by all. A very good programme was rendered by local talent. The old-time dances were greatly enjoyed, also Mr. Dugan's famous recitations.

Mrs. J. Hahle, who has been taking treatment in Calgary, for a sore throat, is improving.

The U.F.W.A. meeting, which was to

have been held at the home of Mrs. Colwell, was postponed till the following Thursday on account of the weather. The U.F.A. also holding their meeting in the hall.

Mrs. Henry Dickson, who has been sick during the past week with rheumatism, is still under the doctor's care.

The Valentine party, held at the Dalton house Saturday evening, was well attended, about twenty-five ladies being present, all enjoyed a good time. Ask Mr. Phillips about his prize

in the bean guessing contest.

The M. Doane and M. Vander Velde families attended the carnival at Calgary.

Mr. C. Coanfor attended the short course at the I. H. C. tractor school at Calgary last week.

Mr. A. Satchwell is attending the Rumley Tractor school, which is being held in Calgary this week.



Everybody Shops through the Strathmore & Bow Valley Standard

IN almost every home in the district bounded by the Rosebud and the Bow River north and south and from Langdon to Namaka east and west, the STANDARD is a regular and welcome visitor. To get the business of his own or the whole district, therefore, the country merchants and business men should advertise regularly in its columns, and keep in touch with present and prospective customers. The STANDARD offers to the country merchant the same opportunity as his city brother has in his sphere of an up-to-date advertising medium, and a regular service of illustrations, advertising suggestions, etc. Advertising is the great creative force of modern business. It has been exploited to the utmost by mail order houses, department stores, etc. The merchant who does not advertise is neglecting one of the vital avenues of trade.

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Domoleo High Grade Table Mollasses, 2lb. tin	30c
Old Tyme Peanut Butter, in toy pail with spade, 1 lb. tins	30c
Canned Chicken, 1 lb. size	50c
Imported Spanish Pimentoes, per tin	20c
Chili Con Carne, 2 tins for	35c
Sceded Raisins, per packet	10c
Choice Re-cleaned Currants, 2 lbs. for	35c
Prunes, in 5 lb. packets	70c
2 cakes of P. & G. White Napha or Gold Soap Free with 12 cakes of Gold Soap or 12 cakes of White Napha for	\$1.00
Johnson's Floor Wax, in 1 lb. tins	75c
Golden-Ray Metal Polish, Reg. 25c for	15c
Sage's White Furniture Cream, per bottle	45c

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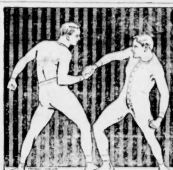
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Wedding

HODRINS — LAMBERT

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. R. Lambert, on February 22nd, when their only daughter, Vera Evelyn, was united in marriage to Arthur William Hodrins, of Calgary. Dr. and Mrs. Hodrins left for the afternoon train for Calgary on their way to Stacey, where the honeymoon will be spent at the home of the bridegroom's parents. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. D. Currie, of St. Michael and All Angels.

The bride is one of Strathmore's earliest residents, having come to Strathmore with her parents in 1907 as a child. The bridegroom was, until last year, in practice in Strathmore as a veterinary surgeon, leaving here to take a position with the Dominion Government Veterinary Service. Dr. Hodrins held the rank of captain in the C.A.V.C. during the Great War, and saw considerable service overseas.

The happy couple will take up their residence in Calgary following the honeymoon, and the best wishes of the community will follow them in their matrimonial career.

NEWSPAPER MEN TO TOUR

The board of directors of the Canadian Newspaper Association has decided to hold the annual meeting of that organization in Toronto June 5, and after the sessions 120 of the newspapermen will leave on a two month tour of England, Scotland and the battlefields, the party sailing on June 11 from Montreal.

A STORY OF CANADA

is Alice Brady's Latest Picture "The Snow Bride."

Alice Brady's latest Paramount picture, "The Snow Bride," which will be presented at the Memorial Hall next Saturday, is the story of Canada, but there isn't a mounted policeman in it. The story deals with the trading of the north and the love of a fur buyer's daughter for a young and intrepid sheriff. It affords Miss Brady an excellent opportunity for a new screen character.

One of the thrills in this picture is a mountain snow-slide, actually photographed, which buries most of the little Canadian village where most of the action takes place.

Miss Brady is surrounded by an excellent cast, including "Lerty" Flynn, Marie Majors, Nick Thompson, Jack Easton, Stephen Gratton, W. M. Cavanaugh and Margaret Morgan. Henry Kuller directed and George Webster photographed the picture.

A Rockyford exponent of the art of draughts, or checkers, wishes to meet others who are experts at the game in this district. While we let Rockyford get away with the baseball championship last summer, surely our checker sharks wouldn't let this challenge go by default.

The dance held at Catharish school on Friday evening was a very successful and enjoyable affair. A big crowd attended, and \$37.75. Much of the success of the dance is due to the Middle family, who donated the music. The proceeds go to provide baseball equipment for the boys of the district. The next dance, which will be held Friday, March 7, will be to provide crockery ware for the school.

An enjoyable and well-attended box social was held in the basement of the Union Church, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid. A pleasant evening was spent in games, etc.

Local Bittings

OF LOCAL INTEREST
Readers are requested to send in items for this column not later than 12 o'clock Monday noon preceding day of publication. All local news items are welcomed by the Standard. Phone 17 or 68.

It is now possible to obtain your auto license in Strathmore through Postmaster Martin. This concession is largely due to the efforts of President Gilvin, of the Board of Trade, who took the matter up with the Edmonton member.

Dr. Gilvin is also taking up with the Government the project of making that part of trunk highway which runs from Strathmore run diagonally from a point east of the Demonstration Farm to Namaka. This would save, about three miles, eliminate two heavy grades, and give a better road than now exists. The matter is being favorably considered by the Government engineers.

Several local people attended the Calgary last week and have come back feeling that they have learned something, besides which the Rumety people treated them very well in a social way.

At the General Hospital, Calgary, on February 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kimmert, a son on February 20.

We have received an interesting letter from D. P. Dolosvinsky, who is holidaying in San Rafael, California, with his son, who farms there on a large scale. Mrs. Dolosvinsky has also been there for some time. Mr. Dolosvinsky is having a good time down in California, but is looking forward to "one happy time of his return to Strathmore." He enjoys the weekly arrival of the Standard.

Tim Longbottom, our Balmore correspondent, objects to being called a philosopher, and threatens to knock the editor's block off, or words to that effect, which are recorded in this week's notes from the pen of the scribes. Certainly if he tries anything like that we won't call him a philosopher, but what we will call him won't appear in print. Talking about philosophers, someone mentioned to me the other day that Diogenes was an old-fashioned common man. Probably he was an advertising medium for tubs and lanterns.

Mrs. G. Van Orie, of Castor, visited at Strathmore during the week-end.

Most people seem pretty well pleased with the Liquor Act, and the Government is being commended for its handling of the situation. The main thing now is for all law-abiding citizens to get behind the enforcement of the measure, and not encourage its infraction. We are pleased to note that the G.W.V.A. Conventions at Lethbridge took the stand that they would not countenance infraction of the new law by their members. Associations, which will probably enjoy club privileges under the Act.

Strathmore Town Council held the first meeting since the election on Tuesday evening last, when the new Councilors were sworn in, and committees re-appointed for the year. There was little or no new business.

A letter on "Dogs" is held over till next issue.

FOX'S STORE, Strathmore

THE LABEL

on your paper indicates the date on which your subscription expires. If YOU are in arrears we would appreciate an immediate settlement.

CIVIL SERVICE

STAFF REDUCED

Not reductions of the provincial civil service staff during the year 1923 totalled 128, there having been 207 recruitments and only 75 appointments to the permanent staff, according to the report of the Civil Service Commissioner.

ALBERTA TEAM WINS

The boys' demonstration team from the Clareholm School of Agriculture, Alberta, won the championship banner and gold watches for the demonstration given at the recent farm products exposition at Winnipeg. The girls' team from Olds school, while winning third only, gave a very creditable performance.

AMUSEMENT TAX RECEIPTS

Alberta people spent more money at theatres and amusements during 1923 than in 1922 the amusement tax returns show. The total collected in 1923 was \$205,952.49 against \$185,961.61 in 1922. During the year sixteen pictures were condemned by the censorship board. A total of 1,518 permits were granted.

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Rockyford Locals

As will be seen from our advertising columns, Dr. A. E. Rowson, of Drumheller, will visit Rockyford twice monthly until further notice. The services of a qualified veterinarian will be of much advantage in this district.

While Fred Gibson was in Calgary last week he met an old friend, Frank Whitham, who is now operating a stall in Calgary City Hall Market.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hill had their baby, Barbara Ruth, Christened on February 16th. The following were present: Dr. and Mrs. Tiffin, Mr. and Mrs. Hingsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Hovey, Rev. Father Boltz, Miss Ruth Elliott, Misses Spillard and Gavin, Rev. J. H. Garden, Miss D. Hendricks.

The Rockyford Dray and Transfer has been established, taking over the business formerly conducted by Chick Miller and Earl Brown. Messrs. Glenman and Fullerton, who will be employed with the new company, will be pleased to attend to your wants at any time.

Last Tuesday evening the finals of the cribbage tournament were played off in the Masonic Hall. After a very even game Sangster Bros. carried off the double prizes, and Dr. Tiffin won in the singles from Mrs. I. Miller. The musical programme and dance was well attended and enjoyed. The members of the Rockyford Ladies Club wish to express their appreciation of the local talent so readily donated to their cause. It is only in times like these that we realize how rich in local talent our community is.

The next meeting of the Ladies Club will be held on Thursday, February 28th, at the home of Mrs. H. E. Hingsworth.

W. R. Clements, left for Spokane on a business trip last Friday, and will be gone for a week or ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Wheeler, Namanah and Mrs. A. Barrett, Strathmore, spent last weekend at the Miller and Clements Ranch.

The Tudor Young People's Society are putting on a Literary Evening next Friday.

If you want any decorating done call on Pat. The Masonic Hall certainly shows that he knows how to do it.

J. Hankin, Imperial Oil man, was in town this week renewing acquaintances.

J. (Caruso) Costello has been entertaining quite a number of his old friends the commercial travellers during the last week.

If you ever hear a fellow talking to himself he must have just come away from Bill or Phil talking radio.

Young Bob Black, one of our local bank managers, has been in town the weekend, but is now doing time.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Stin and Mr. and Mrs. M. Henderson returned from a trip to the States this past week.

Two cartons of ice arrived in Rockyford this week.

A bridge party was held at Bill Rodda's on Saturday evening. All present report a whale of a time.

J. A. Wise, C. M. Wise, J. Bragg, H. Dunmore, H. Katterbach, and others were in Calgary at the Runnely school of instruction, February 19th to 22nd. They report that they gathered valuable information.

Mr. E. H. Tucker returned home from Calgary this week.

Percy Edwards, our genial postman proprietor, is leaving for Carleton to take over the Carleton Hotel. His duties are going with him.

Mrs. J. B. McGuire has been in Calgary for the past few days with her daughter Olga, who is sick in the Holy Cross Hospital with an infected ear. She is reported doing better now.

Rockyford won a hockey game from Spruwell on Friday evening, at 2-1, with the score being 7-4. It was a very fast and exciting game. Score in the first period was 1-1, second period 2-2, and third period as above.

Looks like no more hockey this winter. The ice is nearly all gone.

Last night Rev. J. H. Garden gave a very interesting lecture on Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress."

Don't forget the dance under the auspices of Rockyford Hockey Club on February 28th. Weather permitting, to McCreck's Hall, otherwise the Masonic Hall.

A call came from Calgary last week for Costello's Beach Minstrels, but owing to the dates being taken up they had to decline.

Strange things happen sometimes. A fat man strayed in Rockyford last Sunday, last.

"All Four Doing Well, Thank You!"



"An even dozen now! All healthy and happy."
That's what George L. Wittig, of Baltimore, Mr. Wittig's wife, inquires as to the number of children in his family. And it's a mighty proud father he is, for, divine Providence recently presented him with a quartet of additional members to his household. The photo here shows the new arrivals as they posed with their baby mother fifteen hours after their birth.

The quadruplets—three of which are

girls—are all normal and strong. The boy weighed five pounds and the smallest of the girls four pounds, two ounces—making a total of eighteen pounds and three ounces for the four. Indeed, "is quite a family the Wittigs have now."

GRASSWOLD M.D. VOTES

FOR DIVISION
The vote taken on Saturday as to whether the system of electing the Councilors of M. D. Grasswold at large would be continued, or the division system adopted, resulted in a large majority for the division system. The official count will be made today. Mr. H. W. Lennard was returning officer.

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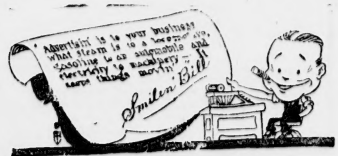
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Ideals of Country

Press

Turning from the city newspaper to the rural exchange which comes to our desk is like stepping from the sun-drenched garden into the old-fashioned garden with its hollyhocks and the scent of peonies. The pages of the big dailies are so full of murder, thievery, immorality, the breaking up of homes by infidelity and selfishness that the better news is obscured. One puts the paper aside with a feeling of depression and heartache that the world is so full of such terrible and unhappy things.

Then, picking up the papers that record the happenings of the smaller towns around us one gains renewed faith in life. Here are set forth only that which uplifts a community—the activities of the business men, the church news, the civic good accomplished by the women, school items from the happy social gatherings of the people, the marriages, births and deaths of the farmers, and all the thousand and one daily occurrences that make the simple annals of the great common people who are really the foundation of this broad country. Here are no scandals as seldom published in the city newspapers, but if it is so happens that decency demands it, the editor details are omitted, or are given in a kindly touch that is widely different from the unfeeling publicity of the city press. No wonder. The offenders may be our neighbors, or people we have rubbed elbows with all our lives. They are real human beings, and to the great details are merely given of a sort that are around our houses of interest to us, than, for instance, the report of a murder in Chicago, or a divorce in Hollywood. Our legitimacy or otherwise is largely made by our relations with our neighbors, and the country newspaper, in striving to build up a community of interest between the people in a particular district, is doing a service which is quite as important as that of the newspaper which specializes on world news, though that, of course, is something that every citizen of the world should keep informed on.

Remember, at the same time, that it is only the very exceptional man who can make any impression on world, national or even provincial politics, but the average man, by devoting a portion of his time to the improvement of conditions in his own particular district, can do some good to the world at large. Don't concentrate your gaze as individuals on events that are so far away that your head is in the clouds while your feet are in the mud which you might have avoided by paying a little more attention to the things and people about you.

In the same way, the country newspaper, while its influence on world affairs is negligible, can play an important part, if so directed, in the well-being of the communities in which it circulates. The standard of the country newspaper, as a result of the improvements in the mechanical and of the business, which have eliminated much of the

diversity, and the application of better business methods, for which much credit is due the various Press Associations, has much improved in recent years. Of course, the value of a country newspaper depends much on the support it gets from the people of the district in which it circulates, and the business men of the towns, but it is generally found that there is nowadays a much better appreciation of the value of the local newspaper than has existed in the past.

There is no escape for us who live in this far north-west corner of Bow Valley Municipality. The council is prejudiced against this little handful of taxpayers. It is determined to punish us for living in the municipality. It has the power to do this, and it is exercising cowardly enough to put this degrading policy through to the limit. We have no recourse or escape from their atrocious decision.

Such treatment of farmers by farmers, such cheap, petty administration of public affairs is what has driven three million fine, sensible young Canadians to leave their native country as soon as they reached the age of reason, and go to the United States. Such unfair and unfair treatment of settlers by Canadian public officials is one of the underlying reasons why this country has only 5,500,000 population. The natural increase in Canadian population, by birth rate, has actually been more than offset by the emigration from the country. The only increase which we can boast of is from outside countries which are not so familiar with fair treatment of their own people, or their own brothers, who have left their native land in disgust.

This contemptible treatment and perversion of true leadership by public officials under a Farmer government is one of the prime reasons why the U.F.A. has decreased in membership 30,000 2 years ago to less than 15,000 today. People are embittered and disgusted by the public hypocrisy of the whole selfish outfit, as exemplified in their public acts.

So, in writing my last words under the subject of roads in Bow Valley

Craigantler News

H. B. Grant made a short run down from Calgary last week in his new Star car.

We are sorry to announce that Carl Sheets had to be taken to Calgary hospital last Monday night, owing to the fact of his being in poor health.

D. McLean underwent an operation for appendicitis in the General Hospital in Calgary last week. He is doing fine. The doctor will have some time keeping Mac in bed for two weeks.

The Union Church services are going strong at the Altam house. Dr. Orsworth will be another Sunday yet. All are welcome.

Otto Teide attended Bob Anderson's dance at Elwood, and announced a good time. Otto says he has the new ditcher under way, although no one else has an introduction.

George Green was surprised last week, when about fifty of the neighbors made a raid on him. After setting out to business, the night was spent playing cards and dancing till one o'clock. One of the best points of the surprise is that the ladies make sure that there is plenty to eat of the 100,000 bushels in store. The music played by Dankworth, Edwards and Stubbs was fine.

A number of farmers attended the short course on Irrigation and Farming Methods, on the 15th and 16th.

Warren Edwards is going to Washington with Mr. G. C. McLeary.

NAMAKA NEWS

At the special meeting of Elwood school, it was decided to build a house for the teacher. It is now in the hands of Mr. G. C. McLeary.

Visitors to Calgary last week were Mr. W. H. Baker, Mr. H. Miller, D. Sprague, Mr. Marshall.

Mr. Chester Edwards left to visit his brother on Sunday, who is in hospital at Calgary.

Cheadle News

Cheadle Edwards has returned home from the north.

Orin Edwards is running again after his illness, and is looking fine.

Tony Devenish has bought the quarry section, which Mr. Meyer has left right east of the station, on which he is going to start a dairy farm.

Ray Miller has bought a couple of cows. It is going to be tough when fishing starts, to get home to do the chores.

Ladies Club met at the home of Mrs. Wade on Thursday the 21st, and there was a good attendance. The ladies are preparing for another year at the hall in the near future.

R. J. Miller and Chas. Barber shipped two cars of beef to Calgary on Thursday.

J. Kerr, of Drumheller, visited for a few days at Jack McLean's.

I am frank to say that I never expect to have public-built roads in my neighborhood. I have no hope of ever receiving any benefit from the high taxes which will be collected from my neighbors and myself.

If we cannot succeed in securing a bill from the provincial government, in some way, to improve our market roads, we will probably have to go ahead at our own expense and provide ourselves with passable roads.

If I should live in this municipality for a century more, I will never leave Bow Valley Municipality to give into some fair return for my taxes. The municipality is welcome to its petty oppression. I can stand it without a word, hereafter.

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Carseland Notes

The check change in the weather has put a crack on grain hauling. Many shippers are about finished hauling. There is still much grain to be delivered. There has been no delivery of grain since the 15th. The 125,000 bushels of wheat, 37,000 bushels of other grain, and there are about 100,000 bushels in store. It looks as though there should be some money in the community.

Father and Son Danquet, held last Friday, was a success in every way. The cats were all that could be had. The decision was made of a new kind, immensely enjoyed by everyone present. The training boys are meeting in the Trail training work will have an influence far-reaching. Every boy in the community should belong to the movement.

Miss Bertha Dorn arrived Sunday morning from Mr. Clemens, Mich. to see Mr. G. C. McLeary, while undergoing an operation.

Mrs. Crumney came home from the hospital last Saturday morning where she has been for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Coyle were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Crumney on Sunday.

The school board has been criticized for not doing all for the secretary's job. Any member of the board will be glad to explain this to anyone who will take the trouble to ask.

The school board held a meeting last week at which routine work was done. Some new work was undertaken. The horse truck van is to have axles and hook boxes. The east van will, in all probability, be replaced with a new van. The plan is to purchase a gear and box, and build a body and top. Most of the labor has already been promised free of charge. It was also decided to reduce no reasonable offer for the small school building, also to dispose of the old van.

The Public Benefit Club dance, held last Friday night, was a great success, as all the events of the P. B. Club are. Fifteen dollars were given in prize. Some dissatisfaction was felt over the decision of the judges. It's pretty hard to please everybody, even the government don't come up to it. It's ideals. Miss Atkinson spent the week end at Mrs. Lonsdale's.

Some of the wheat planters and members of the wheat pool held a meeting last Friday afternoon, and elected a local organization. Mr. Huns was elected president, Mr. Alfred Anderson, secretary. The three directors are Mr. Wm. Bergquist, Mr. Alfred Huns and Mr. L. A. Phillips. Business with the wheat pool should be taken up first with the local organization.

KEOMA ITEMS

Don't forget the big Leap Year dance in Keoma, February 29th.

Keoma school board have excavated a large basement under the school and have equipped the school with a perfect furnace.

Card parties are being held frequently in the school house, and it is aimed to make the school a real community hall.

In future the U.F.A. will meet on the first and third Saturdays of every month. The next meeting will be on the 1st of March, at 8 p.m., in the Keoma school.

Aerial "Hitching Post"



Developments in the government's naval program become more interesting and more wonderful every day.

Glimpse the above picture of the Shenandoah (ZR-1)—the navy's great dirigible which recently made

such an eventful trip half way across the continent—testing out the mooring tower at Lakehurst, N.J., sort of aerial "hitching post," we'd call it.

(Continued from our issue of Feb. 13)
I may also add that her figures gave facts to the formation of ten new locals in 1923. "In points of number," she said, "the reports for the past two years have been somewhat disappointing, for correspondence with the locals throughout the province has convinced me that the spirit of the organization was never better, and that we are at the beginning of real progress."

Mr. Schofield reported that membership drives are resulting in the growth of the U.F.A. showing a swing upward. At the end of November there were 11,000 members, while at the end of December the total was 13,473.; by last Saturday it had grown to 14,200. It seems to me that this is

Ms. Stavert, representative to the She pointed out that the place to commence our work was at home, then your local, take it to the District Convention, etc." She recommended that to the next conference in 1926, to International Suffrage conference in Rome last May, remarked: "A union of mothers can do more than anything else to establish world's peace," be held in Paris, we select one of our own women as a representative.

Mrs. Edwards, bringing greetings from the National Council of Women, said: "There is a tremendous power in a body of women."

Greenfield Believes in Equality
Premier Greenfield addressing the U.F.W.A., expressed himself as a believer in equality of women and men. It is to the advantage of public

himself. In reviewing legislature I have found that there is very little of it that does not, more or less, directly effect the home life of the people. If we accept that position, must we not accept the other position that the women in at least the vast majority of homes is the centre from which all that is best in the home life radiates. If this is true in the home, it is equally true in the legislature and public life. I have valued very much the advice of the two lady members in the legislature, the premier said. We have two of the ablest women in Alberta in the house. Both are not on our side of the house, but I have always found myself with a heart big enough that I could give credit for merit on the part of any opponent or

Further is an expression of my own sentiment. For a minute please acknowledge the value of a chain. Links are of no value when separated, but by linking ourselves together, and form one unbroken chain, we will be able to drag aside those great slumps of oppression, to draw away those rocks of unnecessary temptations which beset the path of our lives and our young people.

Just as a child in his development is strengthened by the force and power of his parents behind him, so is your delegates strengthened by the local behind her, and in like manner, so are our men in parliament strengthened by the power of all of us behind them.

Jungle Chatter

Let me quote a few words of President Wood. "If you cannot withstand the puerile chatter of the jungle people, you will turn back to the jungle, and add to your chatter to the jungle confusion. If your souls have sickened at that chatter and are fettered with a sincere desire for harmony and order, you will keep steadfastly to your course. The choice is yours. The reward of success will be yours. The punishment for failure will be yours."

Aside from these reports I have prepared for your discussion, an outline

1. Department of Education, 2. Department of Delinquent Children, 2. Department of Telephone, 4. Laws regarding women and children, 5. Department of Public Health, 6. Junior Locals, 7. Newspaper Propaganda, 8. Need of U.F.W.A. resolution take care of the U.F.A., 9. Strength and weakness of the delegate and local, 11. Resolutions dealt with by the convention.

In closing I wish to thank the ladies for their confidence in electing me as their delegate to represent and convey their efforts to this convention. Much more could be said; this is only a birds-eye view of the work accomplished, but I hope it has given you some thought and proof that our work is a worthy one to carry on.

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SETTLERS FOR

IRRIGATION BELT

News that a considerable number of Dutch families for the Leithbridge Northern Irrigation district are likely to come out in the spring, is received from the colonization agents of the Irrigation council now in Europe. The prospects for settlers for these irrigated lands, are reported to be bright by the agents now working on the other side of the Atlantic.

In this connection, the provincial government is much interested in the announcement from Ottawa of the appointment to the dominion reclamation service of Dr. Elwood Mead, an expert in colonization of irrigation lands, who is expected to give special attention to the settlement of irrigated lands in Alberta.

SUCCESS OF SHORT COURSES

The series of short courses being held at various points in the province by the Department of Agriculture for farmers, is meeting with much success, there being good attendances. At Bindloss nearly 200 attended, and another good course was held at Gleich. During the past week, courses were held at Vermillion and Verreville. Next week the courses are at Smoky Lake and St. Paul, and later courses will be held in the Grande Prairie and Peace River districts.

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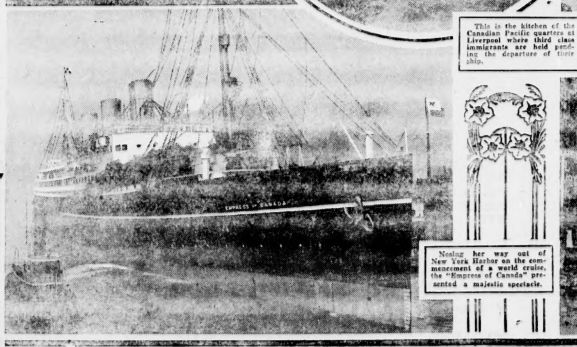
The Prince of Wales is seen among the boys of the Malden College mission, Somers Town.



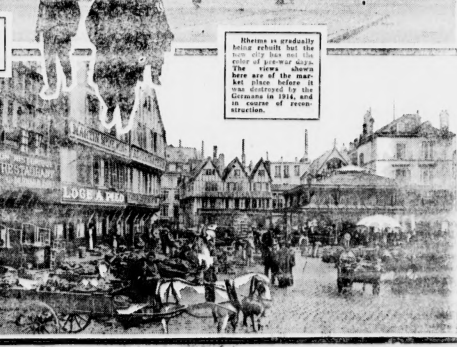
Taken from Thackeray's "Firelike Pantomime for Grown and Small Children," Rose and the Ring. From Gillette making love to Estelle at Wyndham's Theatre, London.



Some of the young immigrants who were recent passengers on the "Empress of Britain."



This is the kitchen of the Canadian Pacific quarters at Liverpool where third class immigrants are held pending the departure of their



Rhett is gradually being rebuilt but the new city has not the color of pre-war days. The views shown here are of the market place before it was destroyed by the Germans in 1914, and in course of reconstruction.

Nosing her way out of New York Harbor on the commencement of a world cruise, the "Empress of Canada" presented a majestic spectacle.

